

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Andrea Hollingsworth, et al.,

Case No. 2:21-cv-02230-CDS-NJK

## Plaintiffs

## Order Lifting Stay

V.

City of North Las Vegas, et al.,

## Defendants

10 Plaintiffs Andrea Hollingsworth, A.R.H., and A.D.H. initiated this civil rights and  
11 discrimination action in 2021. Compl., ECF No. 1. Shortly thereafter, this action was stayed “to  
12 explore the possibility of resolution without incurring the time and expense of ongoing  
13 litigation prior to [ ] mediation.” ECF No. 22. Mediation proved fruitless thus the stay was lifted  
14 on November 7, 2022. First order, ECF No. 31.

15 In March 2024, the parties requested a thirty-day stay “to attempt to resolve this matter  
16 without any further court involvement through settlement and/or alternative dispute  
17 resolution.” Joint mot., ECF No. 91. This action has been stayed since April 3, 2024. Second  
18 order, ECF No. 104. Last month, the parties made their fourth request to extend the stay for  
19 settlement negotiations and were ordered to file a joint status report addressing the status of  
20 their settlement negotiations by October 3, 2024. ECF No. 116. The deadline passed with the  
21 parties failing to file the ordered status report.

22        “[T]he power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power inherent in every court to  
23 control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for  
24 counsel, and for litigants.” *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936). Although the court is  
25 sympathetic to the personal circumstances that have caused delays, I find that continuing the  
26 stay of this matter is no longer warranted. This action has been pending for almost three years.

## Conclusion

It is therefore ordered that the stay imposed on April 3, 2024, is now LIFTED. This action returns to the normal litigation track and proceeds according to the following scheduling order:

Initial Experts: November 15, 2024

Rebuttal Experts: December 16, 2024

Discovery Cut-off: January 17, 2025

Dispositive Motions: February 17, 2025

Joint Pretrial Order: March 17, 2025, or thirty days after the resolution of dispositive motions or further court order.

Dated: October 9, 2024

Cristina D. Silva  
United States District Judge